(b) No, Sir. No scientist frdm Indian Agricultural Research Institute has writ ten to the Ministry of Agriculture in this respect.

(c) and (d) Question does not arise.

Refusal to Purchase Rice from India

2742. SHRI SARADA MOHANTY : Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state :

(a) whether some countries which were buying rice from India have refused to make any purchase of rice;

(b) if so, which are these countries;

(c) the reasons for their refusal to buy rice; and

(d) the reaction of Government thereto?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI ARVIND NET AM) : (a) No, Sir.

(b) to (d) Do oot arise.

Scheme to include on-Farm Water Management under Agriculture

2743. SHRI SURESH KALMADI : Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state :

(a) whether it is a fact that Government propose to introduce a scheme that seeks to bring on-Farm Water Management or minor irrigation under its wing and also pushes for organic farming in a big way;

(b) if so, what are the details of the proposal and the total cost involved ; and

(c) what w:ll be the ratio of Centre-State funding rf the proposal ?

THE MINIS JER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI ARVIND NETAM : (a) to (c) Government has proposed to introduce a National Scheme entitled "Centrally Sponsored Scheme on Efficient on-Farm Water Management Systems and Use of Orga-nics for improving Quality and Productivity of Crops" which is at preparatory stage. The major components proposed to be covered under the scheme are ; vertical drainage, percolation ponds and wells, lift points, community wells, Dorov System, water source for drip/sprinkler, Recharge of water table, mulching, compost making, green manuring, transfer of technology etc., with an proposed outlay of Rs. 300 crore on 75 :25 basis between Government of India and State Governments.

Effect of White Revolution

2744. SHRI B. K. HARIPRASAD: Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the white Revolution has brought about a signifi cant change in the lives of farmers, traders and also advertising firms and if so, the details as to how these groups have bene fited so far;

(b) whether India continues to import milk products and also export these and if so the value of these with quantities (gifts or otherwise) for the past three years or so; and

(c) whether it is a fact that milk products are being imported this year on account of failure of milk production and if so, what has been the milk production, State-wise, during the last three years indicating the States where this has fallen leading to heavy spurt in prices which coincides with easy availability of milk products in the market ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI (ARVIND NETAM): (a) The Operation Flood Programme has helped to create a remunerative market for primary milk pro-ducers and has thereby helped the farmers. It has also helped the economy as a whole.

(b) The decision to import and/or export dairy products is taken based on the then prevailing demand-supply scenario in the dairy sector. The total quantity of milk products exported and imported during the last three years is given at Statement-I *(See* below). The gift import is given in Statement-II *(See* below).

(c) There has been a temporary decline in milk production and in order to tide over *the* situation National Dairy Develop ment Board (NDDB) has been permitted by the Government to import butter oil during the current financial year. State-wise milk production during the last three years is given at Statement-Ill.

Statement I

Quantity and value of Milk and Milk Products Exported and Imported during last three years

(Quantity in 000 kg and value in Rs. '000)

S. No.	Name of product	1991-92				1992-93				1993-94			
		Export		Import		Export		Import		Export		Import	
		Qty	Value	Qty	Value	Qty	Value	Qty	Value	Qty	Value	Qty	Value
1	Milk and cream not concentrated nor added sugar or other sweetening matter.	..	..	259	544	..	..	1828	5971	..	..	1138	68525
2	Milk and cream concentrated or containing sugar/sweetening matter.	2295	89212	1719	71680	592	37917	7603	441913	1578	94759	1936	96809
3	Butter milk, curdled milk and cream etc.	—	—	—	—	8	73	—	—	—	—	2	205
4	Whey, whether or not concentrated or not containing of a natural milk constituents n. e. s.	6	478	150	7852	..	..	..	..	13	1183	47	3689
5	Butter and other fats and oils derived from milk.	340	22571	3192	179214	492	45605	570	35382	437	35258	130	8161
6	Cheese and curd	2	173	7	1260	..	..	16	2493	3	527	34	3928

Statement II

The Gift Import of Skim Milk Powder and Butter Oil by National Dairy Development Board During the last Three Years

Year	Skim Milk Powder		Butter Oil	
	Qty (in MT)	Value (Rs. in Crore)	Qty (in Mt)	Value (Rs. in Crore)
1991-92	—	—	—	—
1992-93	11,994.483	55.17	—	—
1993-94	2,999.681	13.80'	—	—

Statement III

Milk Production-State-Wise

(000' *tonnes*)

Sl. No.	State/Union Territories	1991-92	1992-93 (Provisional)	1993-94 (Provisional)
1	Andhra Pradesh	2943	3103	3950
2	Arunachal Pradesh	NA	42	42
3	Assam	639	657	776
4	Bihar	3210	3360	3450
5	Goa	28	28	29
6	Gujarat	3591	3795	3546
7	Haryana	3565	3715	3740
8	Himachal Pradesh	597	610	635
9	Jammu & Kashmir	581	600	630
10	Karnataka	2475	2590	2662
11	Kerala	1785	1889	2000
12	Madhya Pradesh	4806	4879	5012
13	Maharashtra	3955	4102	4250
14	Manipur	83	83	103
15	Meghalaya	50	52	54
16	Mizoram	8	9	12
17	Nagaland	43	37	45
18	Orissa	505	530	560
19	Punjab	5382	5583	6045
20	Rajasthan	4474	4570	4700
21	Sikkim	29	30	30
22	Tamil Nadu	3357	3468	3775
23	Tripura	32	34	35
24	Uttar Pradesh	10206	10649	11000
25	West Bengal	3019	3023	3400
26	A & N Islands	24	21	24
27	Chandigarh	34	37	38
28	Dadra & Nagar Haveli	3	4	4
29	Daman & Diu	..	1	1
30	Delhi	227	250	260
31	Lakshadweep	1	1	1
32	Pondicherry	27	27	28
	GRAND TOTAL :	55679	57779	60837